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OUTLINES.

President Kruger's reply to the British proposals is regarded as simply to gain time. —— The French Minister of War is opposed to secret sessions of the Dreyfus court martial. —— The U. S. cruiser Olympia arrived yesterday at Gibraltar. —— Negro mob at Brunswick, Ga., flogged a negro woman for living with a Chinaman. —— No new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans. —— Hampton (Va.) Female College burned; loss $30,000. —— Mass meeting of Chicago Platform Democrats in New York city endorsed Wm. J. Bryan as the Presidential candidate and condemned McKinley and his policy. —— Troops at Key West will be taken to New York by steamers. —— A Johannesburg dispatch says peace is regarded as hopeless; it is believed the Boers will declare war at forty-eight hours' notice and will try to raid Natal before British troops arrive.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees, 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .0 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---Sept 5.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.20 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	806P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.36 P. M.

Richard Croker is said to be an expert swimmer. He is also getting to be an expert dodger of interviewers.

Atlanta claims to have overcome the mosquito nuisance by oiling the pools about the city in which they incubate.

The tin trust has put tin up to $4.65 a box. About the price in '91, when the industry was being coddled to put life in it.

Our Uncle Paul Kruger says he has no spite against the Jews, whom he finds mentioned in the Scriptures, in which he has failed to find any reference whatever to Englishmen.

The costliest material ever used for street paying was in the streets of Kimberly, South Africa. The rock was discovered to be so full of diamonds that millions of dollars worth were taken from it.

Esterhazy is a fugitive from France, disowned by his relatives in Austria, hated in Germany and despised in England. He and Du Paty de Clam ought to buy a hole somewhere and crawl into it, and have some one to fill it up after they crawled in.

What would W. W. Astor amount to if he migrated to Japan? There a fellow doesn't amount to shucks as a nabob if he can't run his ancestral line back about 2,500 years. People who can't go back more than 500 or 600 years are looked upon as modern upstarts.

One of the most successful collectors in Cork, Ireland, has just died. He was a big St Bernard dog which belonged to a childrens' hospital, for which he collected. He carried attached to his collar a little barrel into which contributions were dropped. His collections amounted to something over $5,000.

Last week the Pittsboro *Record* entered upon its twenty-second year. As an ably edited and consistent representative of the best element of the people of its section, and an unswerving exponent of Democracy, it stands among the first papers of the State and has well deserved the high reputation it enjoys.

The farmers of Nebraska and other Western States are not taking much interest in politics or anything else just now. They have got their hands full fighting grasshoppers. A U. S. entomologist several years ago suggested eating them as the aborigines did, but the people out there do not seem to catch on to this.

The San Francisco *Call* sagely remarks, "the civilization which brings about the destruction of forests must provide for their reproduction or it will perish of the consequences of its folly," which is a chunk of of wisdom that may be commended to the thoughtful consideration of the forest owners of the South, where the axe is now being so industriously wielded.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will confer the Third Degree on one candidate to-night.

— Capt. Bob Lewis has lost a small dog. See advertisement under head of Business Locals.

— The banks, custom house and post office were about the only buildings closed yesterday in observance of Labor Day. It was not "the day we celebrate."

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held at their rooms on Water street this morning at 11 o'clock.

— A horse attached to a dray driven by Wm. McNeill, colored, dropped dead on Third near Grace street yesterday afternoon. The animal was the property of Mr. Sam Bear, Sr.

— The Great Wallace shows, circus and menagerie, will be in Wilmington October 6th. A contract was closed with the Atlantic Coast Line Saturday for the transportation to this point.

— The receipts of cotton and naval stores by river and rail may be found in succeeding issues of the STAR in it commercial columns. They have heretofore been printed on the first page.

— Army worms are said to be doing destructive work in Brunswick county all along the lower Cape Fear. The rice fields on the river are said to be suffering from the ravages of the pest.

— There were receipts yesterday of 701 bales of cotton on the Wilmington market, against 71 bales on the corresponding date last year. Yesterday's were the heaviest receipts since new crop cotton began to come in.

— The Baltimore *Sun* reproduces from the STAR the article describing the plans of the Acme Tea Chest Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, and gives it the following significant head: "Wilmington the Headquarters of a Big Enterprise." Correct.

— Telegrams received at the office of the German Lloyd Steamship Company at Baltimore announce the safe arrival at Bremen of the steamer upon which Mr. C. F. VonKampen and Mrs. J. W. H. Fuchs and two children sailed for their old home at Nehaus, Germany.

— The British steamer *Ormsby*, Capt. Robinson, arrived from Philadelphia yesterday and took a berth at the Champion Compress. The *Ormsby* is the first of a line of steamers to arrive which will be operated during the coming season by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ed. Guion—About razors.
Naval Reserves—Attention.
Wescott & Stone—Waterground meal

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. B. Lewis—Strayed pup.

A NEGRO KLEPTOMANIAC.

Arraigned On Double Charge of Larceny. Says "He Couldn't Help It."

James Gilchrist, a negro who says his home is at Laurinburg, N. C., was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the larceny of a saddle and blanket from the stables of Mr. Sol. Bear on Fifth between Princess and Chesnut streets. He attempted to sell the articles to Mr. Nathan Schloss Saturday evening for a ridiculously low price and upon information furnished by Mr. Schloss, he was locked up by Constable Sheehan. He confesses to having stolen the property and says he "just couldn't help it." He was sent over to jail to answer to the charge of larceny at the next term of Criminal Court.

After the negro was locked in jail Saturday night Constable Sheehan made a search of his boarding house, on Eighth near Campbell street, and found a number of articles stolen at different times from Mr. Bear's residence, and also some clothing, a gold locket and a quantity of gents' furnishing goods, stolen from the residence of Mr. Clayton Giles.

He will be brought before Justice Fowler to-day at 12 o'clock to answer the charge of robbing Mr. Giles' dwelling. He denies none of his offences, but renders the same excuse as in the case of the stolen saddle.

Sanitary Matters.

At a joint meeting of the City Sanitary Committee and the Board of Health at the office of the Superintendent of Health yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the only business transacted was the recommendation to the Board of Aldermen that two extra health inspectors be elected for temporary service until the new scavenger ordinance is in more perfect working order. The Mayor, who is ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Health, was requested to instruct the Chief of Police not to interfere with scavengers when working in accordance with written instructions of the Superintendent of Health.

Aldermen MacRae and West were present from the Sanitary Committee and the Board of Health at the meeting was represented by Mayor Waddell and Drs. McMillan and Russell.

Monthly Inspection.

The monthly inspection and business meeting of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will be held at 8.15 o'clock to-night in their armory, on Princess street. The notice appears in another column, and is signed by Lieutenant Commander H. L. Miller and Boatswain's Mate F. S. Burr. A full attendance is urged.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Session for Month of September Held Yesterday Afternoon.

SUBORDINATE OFFICES FILLED

Reports of Committees Heard and Other Routine Business—To Remove Fire Alarm Tower — Statement of License Tax Collections.

The Board of Aldermen were in regular session yesterday afternoon, but nothing of especial interest to the public grew out of the meeting.

All members were present with the exception of Aldermen Worth and Hanby, and Mayor Waddell presided.

License for the retail of liquor to J. D. Steljes at 208 North Water street, was granted.

The Market Committee was authorized to make the regular annual rental of the various market stalls on September 20th. In this connection Mayor Waddell called the attention of the Board to the filty and very unsanitary condition of the fish market, and asked if the Streets and Wharves Committee could see their way clear to pave the alley known as the "market house alley," along which the fish business is carried on. After discussion upon the suggestion of Alderman Woolard it was decided to keep the premises as clean as possible until an appropriation could be made at the beginning of the next fiscal year for the paving desired.

Upon motion of Alderman Springer, Aldermen Parker and Woolard were authorized to have necessary repairs made to the Fifth ward and Fourth street market houses.

Alderman Taylor, chairman of the Police Committee, reported the suspension of policeman W. D. George for maltreatment of a prisoner and recommended dismissal, which was done.

Alderman MacRae formally notified the board of the recommendation by a joint meeting of the Sanitary Committee and Board of Health as to the election of two extra health officers in view of the expiration of the terms on September 1st, of Inspectors Schroeder and Hewlett. The recommendation was favorably considered and Mr. E. W. Hewlett was re-elected on the first ballot for one of the positions and the names of Messrs. Asa N. Biggs, Samuel Hall and Isaiah West, were put in nomination for the second position. Four ballots resulted in a tie between Messrs. Hall and Biggs, and in the fifth, the Mayor cast the deciding vote, which elected Mr. Hall.

The following list of firemen who have served thirty days on trial, were elected to positions in the department in place of five who were discharged: Messrs. B. F. Swann, Samel Renfrow, R. H. King, T. H. Gilliken and G. T. Williamson. The resignation of Fireman A. M. Williams, was tendered and accepted, his successor to be recommended by the Fire Committee at the next meeting of the board.

Bids were received for moving the machinery in the fire alarm tower as follows: T. F. Tyler, $23; Charles Bockenhagen, $25; Wilmington Iron Works, $49. Mr. Tyler was awarded the contract. The present lot on which the bell tower is situated is owned personally by Chief Charles Schnibben, and the Aldermen desire it moved a few feet on a lot belonging to the city.

Aldermen Springer, of the special committee on guard house improvement and the opening of Dock street, reported progress.

Applications for the position of stock driver were received from Messrs. G. P. Branch and Thomas Davis, but action was deferred, it being the sense of the board that the services of such an officer could be dispensed with in the Fall and Winter, when stock were less liable to run at large.

Mr. W. R. Slocum, the city scavenger contractor, asked for permission to build frame stables with board cover on street property on the water edge at the intersection of Church and Surry street. The request was denied.

A personal request from W. D. C. Richardson to be placed on the tax assessment list as a gunsmith with privilege tax at $2 per quarter was granted. He has heretofore been classed as a bicycle dealer and repairer and taxed $2.50 per month.

A personal request from Mr. Rising, a Front street tinner, asking for exemption from taxation was denied.

An invitation to the Mayor and members of the board to attend the third annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Syracuse, N. Y., was read.

A petition from Messrs. W. M. Cumming, Nath'l Jacobi and others asking that Church between Front and Third streets be macadamized, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Mr. George Irving, cattle weigher, reported having turned over to the treasurer $49.35 fees for the month.

Reports for the month from the chief of the fire department, chief of police and superintendent of health, all of which have been published, were read and approved.

The report of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month is as follows:

Balance on hand Aug. 1	$25,633 49
Receipts month of August	7,438 41
Total	$33,071 90
Disbursem'ts month August	$ 7,583 84
Balance on hand Sept. 1	25,488 06
Total	$33,071 90

The splendid work which City Clerk and Treasurer King and his competent assistant, Captain White, have been doing in the way of collecting license tax is evident from the following comparative statement, with the amount derived last year to the same date:

License collected on trades business, professions and occupations to Sept. 1, 1899	$8,539 68
Same source to Sept. 1, 1898	5,761 06
Difference in favor this year	$2,778 62
Liquor license to Sept. 1, '99	$4,778 00
Same source to Sept. 1, '98	3,692 00
Difference in favor this year	$1,086 00

The meeting yesterday afternoon was held in the City Court room and not in the Mayor's office as heretofore.

KILLING ON MASONBORO SOUND.

One Negro Accidentally Shot Another, Inflicting Wound From Which He Died.

By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of William Bracy Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, Cornelius Nixon was shot and killed, an entire load of No. 7 shot having taken effect just between his eyes.

Bracy and Nixon are both colored men, the latter about 18 years of age, and were employed by Mr. P. R. Fowler at Fowler's Point, on Masonboro Sound. Sunday morning the two negroes, with Mr. Chas. L. Jones, were at Bracy's home; Mr. Jones having gone there to get Bracy to extract two loaded shells from a breech loading gun, with which he had been hunting. Bracy unbreeched the gun and tried to push the shells out with a cane. Failing in this he laid the gun upon his lap, breeched it and in attempting to let down the hammers of the gun, one barrel was discharged with the result as before stated.

The negro fell, but as he was not instantly killed Mr. Jones quickly harnessed a mule to his buggy and started with the negro to the city for surgical aid. Just after passing the second toll house, the buggy in which he and the wounded man were riding broke down. A cart was procured in its stead, but just before reaching town the negro died. He was taken to the City Hospital and at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon a jury of inquest, composed of Justice Jno. J. Fowler (chairman), Dr. C. P. Bolles, Messrs. M. Kirschbaum, James Hall, William Niestle and Samuel Hall, were empanelled and after examining witnesses, rendered a verdict exculpating Bracy and declaring the killing an accident.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

A Number of Legal Transfers Were Made at Auction Yesterday.

The following realty was yesterday sold at auction at the Court House door.

By virtue of an execution entitled J. W. Atkinson vs. Mrs. Eliza R. Daggett, directed to the Sheriff from the Superior Court—All the right, title and interest of Mrs. Daggett in the following seven parcels of land:

On the east side of Front street between Nun and Church. Sold to W. B. McKoy, Esq., for $100.

Tract on Seventh near Nun street. Sold to J. W. Atkinson for $15.00.

Tract on Market near its intersection with Eleventh street. Sold to J. W. Atkinson for $10.

Lot at the northwest intersection of Thirteenth and Dock streets. Sold to J. W. Atkinson for $13.

Lot at southwest intersection of Thirteenth and Princess streets. Sold to J. W. Atkinson for $27.50.

Tract on Market near Thirteenth street. Sold to J. W. Atkinson for $20.

Tract on Market near Fourteenth street. Sold to DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq., for $14.80.

W. B. McKoy, Esq., attorney for the Mechanic's Home Association, by virtue of a power of sale executed by W. H. Shaw, sold all of lot three in block No. 68, which is on the east side of Tenth street near Queen. Upon the lot are six comparatively new buildings constructed for rental. The tract went to DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq., for $475.

Under foreclosure proceedings in favor of Matt. J. Heyer, the premises occupied by J. F. Sellars, on the east side of Fourth street, No. 1116, with cart house and lot were sold to Sam'l. Bear, Jr., for $1,000.

STEAMSHIP WENT ASHORE.

Norwegian Vessel Drifted Out of River Channel and Grounded Sunday.

The Norwegian steamship *Aquila*, of 1,407 tons burthen, Captain Andersen, arrived at Southport Saturday night from Bremen, Germany, consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co., of this city, and laden with kainit for the Navassa Guano Company.

Sunday forenoon she was taken in tow by the tug *Alexander Jones* for this port, but when near Big Island, about eight miles from the city, by being loaded too deep and by bad steering, she drifted out of the river channel and went ashore. The tugs *Jones* and *Blanche*, however, pulled her afloat on the flood tide Sunday afternoon and started with her to this port. They proceeded about three miles up the river, when she again in the same way went ashore and up to last night she had not been floated. Her cargo is, however, being lightered and she is expected up this morning. The *Marion*, with the *Jones* and *Blanche*, went to her assistance. Captain Andersen said the *Aquila* was drawing twenty feet six inches of water when she came over the bar.

United States Custom House Inspector Polley is now aboard the ship looking after the discharge of part cargo.

The accident is not at all detrimental to the port, as the pilots say similar occurrences are frequent, even in New York harbor.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Florence, S. C. is in the city on business.

— Mr. C. J. Williamson, of Ivanhoe was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. E. Warren went to Southport yesterday to attend her sick sister, Mrs. Cranmer.

— Mr. G. H. Meares and wife, of Monroe, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Gore left for Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday on a short business trip.

— Miss Freda High, of Whiteville, who has been visiting Miss Julia Farrow, left for her home yesterday.

— The Seaboard Air Line passenger depot has been given a new coat of paint and now looks "as neat as a pin."

— Mr. W. J. Baucom, of Waycross, Sampson county, was making wholesale purchases in the city yesterday.

— Miss Sue Hall, daughter of Mr. B. F. Hall, of this city, will leave for Kenansville to-day to visit relatives.

— Miss May Galloway left yesterday morning for Greensboro, where she will enter the Greensboro Female College.

— Capt. Claud Matthews, of Ahoskie, N. C., was greeting his friends in this city yesterday. He is conductor on the Willington and Powersville railroad.

— Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, Misses Mary and Jane Meares and Masters Tom and Richard Meares have returned from a very pleasant stay of several weeks at Cleveland Springs.

— Capt. Jeff Bradshaw, who has been on the steamboat *Driver* for several months as master, is confined at his home in Fayetteville with illness. Capt. W. A. Snell, of Elizabethtown, is making his runs for him.

— Mr. Albert B. Guyton, a former Wilmingtonian and now a letter carrier in the Winston-Salem postoffice, is here on a vacation. He will spend several days here and then go to Rocky Point to visit his parents.

— Messrs. Henry Person and Eddie Kenna accompanied the Portsmouth team to Norfolk Sunday. They will take part in a series of games between Norfolk and portsmouth, Kenna pitching for Portsmouth and Person for Norfolk.

— Mr. A. David has returned from a business trip to New York and other Northern markets, where he spent a month inspecting Fall and Winter styles and buying a complete stock of suitings, ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder left Sunday night for the Northern markets, where he will be for ten days or more, laying in a Fall and Winter stock for his mammoth dry goods and clothing store near Fourth street bridge. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rehder.

— Inspector Holmes, from the Supervising Architect's office of the Treasury Department at Washington, was here yesterday to look after the Postoffice, Marine Hospital and Custom House buildings. It is probable that some slight improvements may be made to the Custom House later.

— Misses Alma Brown and Agnes Presson, milliners at Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord's Racket Store, on Front street, left Sunday night for Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, where they will spend some time in studying the new styles and fashions in the millinery art. Mr. Gaylord, accompanied by Mrs. Gaylord, has also gone North on a business trip.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Call Extended to Rev. W. F. Boyles, of Williamsburg, Va.—Officers Elected.

Upon recommendation of State Secretary of Missions, Jno. E. White, Rev. W. F. Boyles, of Williamsburg, Va., was extended a call to the pastorate of Southside Baptist Church at a conference of its members Sunday night. Mr. Boyles is a young man of brilliant attainments and it is believed that he will accept. Rev. Mr. Farrington, the retiring pastor, will leave for his home in Alabama to-day week and after spending a short time he will enter Harvard College at Birmingham to complete his education.

The following church and Sunday School officers have been announced for the ensuing year:

Church clerk, J. F. Littleton; assistant clerk, D. E. Costin; treasurer, J. D. Bender; treasurer of building fund, J. F. Littleton; treasurer of poor fund, R. B. Moore; organist, Miss Mamie Canady; assistant organists, Mrs. J. F. Baggett; cornetist, Oscar King; collectors, W. F. Baggett, J. W. Curtis, E. Z. Milton, R. A. Hart; ushers, W. A. Canady, L. A. Curtis, R. A. Benson, Harry Thomas, Rawland Pittman. Deacons, J. F. Littleton, F. A. Montgomery, J. S. Canady, R. B. Moore, E. Z. Milton, and A. Holton.

Finance committee, the deacons *ex officio* and W. T. Mercer, J. D. Bender, W. H. Biddle, John Thomas. Sunday school Superintendent, J. S. Canady. assistant superintendent, E. Z. Milton; secretary and treasury, J. H. Curtis; assistant secretary and treasury, I. F. Baggett.

Persons, or families, interested in up-to-date fowls will do well to examine the specimens of "Barred Plymouth Rocks" being exhibited by Phœnix Poultry Yard, Phœnix, N. C., at S. W. Sanders,' cor. 2nd and Market streets, and King Grocery Co., 4th street bridge. These up-to-date grocers will furnish all information required and have latest catalogue price list. Any further inquiries can be made at office of Wm. J. Pogue, No. 8 Smith Building, or by addressing Phœnix Poultry Yards, Phœnix, N. C. †

CAPT. BARRY RESIGNS

As a Member of the Board of New Hanover County Commissioners.

CAN SUCCESSOR BE ELECTED?

Is Question Puzzling the Board and the County Attorney—Capt. Barry to Enter Upon Duties of Superintendent of Roads at Once.

The principal feature of the September session of the New Hanover County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon was the acceptance of the resignation of Capt. Jno. Barry as a member of the Board. The resignation is in order that he may accept the position of superintendent of roads, a position to which he was elected by the Commissioners at a recent meeting. It was expected that at the same time Capt. Barry's resignation was accepted his bond of $2,000 as superintendent of public roads would be accepted, but the bond has not yet been executed. However, the agent for the Surety Company, at Raleigh, wired Col. Moore yesterday that it was all O. K., and would be mailed last night. Col. Moore, as Chairman, was instructed to accept the bond when it arrived, subject to the approval of the Board at their next meeting on September 12th.

Capt. Barry was instructed yesterday to proceed at once to thoroughly familiarize himself with the road conditions throughout the county and submit to the Board at their next meeting a report, together with recommendations as to when and where work should begin.

The tax lists for 1899 were formally turned over to Sheriff MacRae for collection.

W. H. Savage was released from poll tax on account of physical disability.

The report of Mr. W. H. Biddle, as register of deeds, showed 22 marriage licenses issued during August and $20.90 paid to the county treasurer.

Superior Court Jury.

The following jury was drawn to serve during the next term of the New Hanover Superior Court, to-wit:

First Week—C. R. Mason, Henry Geischen, Elijah Walton, John T. Keyes, B. J. Kuhlken, Louis H. Skinner, W. B. Clark, Wm. Gilchrist, Virginius Hall, J. R. Canaday, W. E. Jackson, Walter Way, D. J. Joiner, Jr., J. T. Gordon, W. G. Webb, Geo. D. Ritten, W. T. Canady, J. L. Sallings.

Second Week—S. P. McNair, Samuel Smith, W. G. T. Keen, Eli H. Davis, Sr., W. R. Bell, Geo. W. Smith, C. W. Craig, George T. Hewlett, W. T. McRae, Aaron Nathan, E. F. Barnes, K. H. Schnell, S. H. Chadbourn, Eugene D. Craig, T. D. Gore, W. J. Meredith, John S. Piver.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, as Superintendent of Health, was read and adopted. It was as follows:

To the Board of County Commissioners:

During the month of August we have treated 152 patients in this office and made 69 visits to 54 patients at their homes.

There is not a quarantine on in the county, and very little sickness.

The Home is well kept, clean and in a very good sanitary condition. The inmates are well fed and comfortable. There is a lack of discipline that makes the inmates unruly and dissatisfied in complete idleness. Therefore, I respectfully recommend a light and easy employment for the inmates and regular roll calls or responses of some kind at least three times per day, so that the inmates will realize that they are at least animate and must thus act.

The jail is in as good sanitary condition as is possible with the defective plumbing except as at one time reported this plumbing has been leaking and in an unsanitary condition since the present sheriff has had charge. Please help him in a sometimes overcrowded jail by having the plumbing so that it will not leak.

Respectfully,
WM. D. MCMILLAN,
Supt of Health.

The Board took a recess at 4:15 o'clock until the afternoon of September 12th.

Capt. Barry's Successor.

It will be of interest to note that during the meeting yesterday some reference was made to the election of a successor to Capt. Jno. Barry on the Board of Commissioners. County Attorney W. B. McKoy, Esq., was asked in regard to what steps would have to be taken and expressed the opinion that there is no law providing for the filling of a vacancy, the law for the clerk of the court to appoint the commissioner having been repealed and no act substituted by the last Legislature.

The law as it now stands has a clause providing for filling vacancies after 1901 but not before. However, Mr. McKoy said he would look into the matter further and make a definite report at the next meeting. Commissioner McEachern remarked at the conclusion of Mr. McKoy's statement that there is a strong indication that they will have to wag "along as a bob tailed Board."

The entire Board, except Commissioner Holmes, were in attendance upon yesterday's meeting.

"Rosh Hoshanah."

This is new year's day with the Hebrews, marking, as it does, the beginninning of the year 5660, and as announced in Sunday's STAR the new year's eve service was held at the Temple of Israel at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and the new year's service proper will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

DEATH OF GEORGE R. DYER.

Died in Savannah, Georgia, Last Evening About 6.30 O'clock—The Funeral.

A telegram received in the city early last night conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. George R. Dyer, son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. John Dyer, which occurred at 6.30 o'clock last evening at his home in Savannah, Ga., after an extended illness covering a period of several months.

Mr. Dyer is well and favorably known in Wilmington, he having spent his early days and a part of his young manhood in this city. He went to Savannah a number of years ago and has since been engaged on the local staff of the Savannah *News*, where he has served with credit to himself and to his employers. He was married in this city to Miss Mary Clowe before leaving for his adopted home, and she with one son survive him. His aged father, who resides in this city, also survives him and has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The remains will be brought to this city, probably to-day, for funeral and interment, the announcement to be made later.

A Rigid Enforcement.

Thirty-seven of the seventy-three persons arraigned in the municipal court yesterday morning for non-payment of license tax, had judgment suspended in their cases by settling up in full to September 1st and a nol pros was entered on the books discharging them without costs. There was no disposition to fight the enforcement of the law and none appeared with attorneys. Those who did not pay made promises satisfactory to the Mayor. It was understood at the session of the court yesterday morning that all those who paid arrearages before next Monday would be let off upon payment of tax without costs but those who did not do so, would be required to pay the tax and cost if settlement is not made before Monday one week. If the matter is allowed to stand until Monday September 25th., delinquents will be fined $25 and costs in addition to the amount of tax unsettled.

Died Yesterday.

Mrs. Marinda Brittain, wife of Mr. B. F. Brittain of this city, died at the home of her husband on Wooster street at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 33 years. She leaves four children, J. S., Miss Nora A., B. F. Jr., and J. P. Brittain, the youngest being nine years of age. Her mother and three sisters also survive her. They are Mrs John B. Kellum, Jacksonville; Mrs, Geo. Waters, Olivers, N. C.; Mrs. Jas. E. Scott, of Tar Landing and Mrs. John A. Scott, of this city.

The funeral will be at 10 o'clock this morning from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and the service will be conducted by Rev. R. R. Windley. The interment will be made at Bellevue cemetery.

Justice Bornemann's Court.

Justice Bornemann's court presented a lively scene yesterday. The following list of cases were investigated: C. T. Croom and Hosea Davis; disorderly conduct; judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Charles Fisher, colored; disorderly conduct and resisting officer G. W. Millis; committed to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at Criminal Court. Charley Washington, colored, alias "Dangerous;" committed in default of bond for his appearance at the higher court.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Justice Bornemann will investigate charges of fighting against Willie Rhodes and Lizzie McLaurin, both colored people living on Masonboro Sound.

DIED.

BRITTAIN—At the home of her husband, B. F. Britain, 219 Wooster street, Mrs. MERINDA BRITTAIN, aged 33 years.

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A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
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Having purchased Mr. Wm. Sheehan's Real Estate business, and Mr. Sheehan having accepted a position with me, he will be authorized to do all collecting for rents, etc., for me from this date. Mr. Sheehan will give his entire attention to the collections, and thereby hopes to give entire satisfaction to all. Soliciting your business and a continuance of that given to Mr. Sheehan, I am, respectfully,

ANDREW SMITH,
Real Estate Agent.

NOTICE.

I have sold my Real Estate business to Mr. Andrew Smith. I will still be in the business, having accepted a position with Mr. Smith. I will give every attention to the business and will make extra efforts to satisfy those that have so kindly helped me, and ask a continuance of the business that I have had on my own account. This change will enable me to give my entire attention to the collections. I respectfully solicit new business for Mr. Smith.

Respectfully, etc.,
sept 3 1w WM. SHEEHAN, JR

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5.

THE GOLD PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

In Sunday's issue we quoted a brief extract from an interview in Chicago with Comptroller Dawes, of the U. S. Treasury, in which he expressed his opinion as to the course Congress will pursue to put the country on a gold basis, namely, by providing a special fund for the redemption of greenbacks, making it obligatory on the Treasury to redeem them in gold (not optional as now) and then prohibiting the Treasury from re-issuing them, except in exchange for gold. In our comment we showed the cat in the meal tub and how this was simply a scheme to draw the greenbrcks into the Treasury and lock them up. The following outlines the plan to be pursued, and how they propose to dispose of "the endless chain" and put the country on a gold basis without saying so in so many words, and coming from Comptroller Dawes it is interesting. He says:

"The president has not been hurried into a declaration for the gold standard. He has awaited his opportunity, and it came to him. After the war, as the result of the issue of bonds and the special taxation, as well as the regular revenues, the treasury found itself with an actual surplus. This surplus in gold and greenbacks now amounts to something like $265,000,000.

The condition furnished the president with his opportunity and appealed to his practical mind as offering a solution of what President Cleveland happily or unhappily styled "the endless chain." Accordingly the president made specific recommendations to congress.

"Washington is now aware that the report of the house committee will urge that from $125,000,000 to $150,000,000 in the treasury be set aside and be regarded as a trust fund, created for the specific purpose of redeeming greenbacks as they may be offered for redemption, and also that it be provided that greenbacks once so redeemed will not be allowed again to circulate except as they may be in turn exchanged for gold. The sum to be set aside as a trust fund represent about 25 per cent. of the greenbacks and like currency afloat. And it should afford a safe and reliable foundation to buttress the great superstructure of paper money for which the treasury is responsible.

"The difference between the method of redemption proposed and that now in vogue is the difference between practically a gold basis and one at any moment of strain liable to break down and precipitate us into financial welter.

"The Sherman reserve fund, which we now have, is the result of a mere recommendation by Congress that the Secretary of the Treasury consider $100,000,000 of his gold to be a fund of redemption for greenbacks. This new proposal absolutely sets apart a fund for that purpose and secures it as a trust for a certain definite end. The one is a recommendation, the other a mandate; the one a declaration of policy, the other a substitution of fact. The truth is, that until 1893 the present system was supposed to be sound, but the financial crisis of that year demonstrated in what was its weakness. Moreover, that weakness may in any time of stress again be discovered, and the whole vast superstructure of $900,000,00 credit money come tumbling to the ground.

"By the new law such weakness is re-enforced. There is always a fund capable of redeeming the greenbacks. It cannot be encroached upon by the appropriations of Congress or be lessened by the expenditures of the government in times of financial extremity. If Congress wants money, it will have to get it by an issue of bonds or by providing more revenue; the temptation is removed of having a great sum of gold in the treasury which may be drawn upon.

"On the other hand, the proposed trust fund will not operate to contract the currency. It ought not to alarm the Populist brethren. Senator Pettigrew's recent declaration that it would cancel the greenbacks and so dangerously contract the currency cannot be substantiated by any rational study of the possibilities. No cancellation of the greenbacks is provided for—the trust is designed to uphold the greenbacks instead of to shrivel up their quantity. The idea is to provide that a greenback shall always have parity with gold. It can be exchanged for gold, and gold in turn can ransom it from captivity.

"But the vicious circle which redeems the greenbacks only to issue them again in the course of routine government expenditures—that is to be destroyed. Senator Pettigrew might say that still contraction would occur, provided gold should be heavily exported. In that event, greenbacks would be exchanged for gold and the gold would be exported, leaving the greenbacks locked up in the treasury, with no chance of being issued again through the ordinary channels. In reply it may be urged that any exportation of gold contracts the currency perforce. But the remedy against, or rather the preventive of heavy exportations, is confidence, trust in the power of the government to redeem its obligations. What produced the assault on the reserve fund in 1893 was just a suspicion that the government had provided no enduring foundation to rest the $900,000,000 credit money upon. The proposed law does provide for such a foundation and consequently is the best security against a heavy gold export.

"The Winter's session will most likely see this new proposal made law. Its practical operation is to put the country upon the gold standard, yet without withdrawing the greenbacks or in any manner contracting the currency. A dogmatic statement that we are a gold standard nation may or may not follow. It may not be possible—a name may trouble some Senators, whereas the substance will be acquiesced in. I myself am in favor of a formal declaration; but after all it is immaterial, and the President has always cared everything for the practical reality and but little for the mere title."

There is not the slightest doubt that the next Congress will go as far as it dare in putting the country on an absolute and imperative gold standard, notwithstanding the Republican platform declaration for bimetallism and the supplemental pledge that the party if entrusted with power would make honest endeavor to secure international bimetallism. Mr. McKinley, according to Mr. Dawes, has bided his time, and patiently waited the opportunity to nullify that declaration and that pledge and to bunco the silver Republicans who voted for him on the strength of that declaration and pledge.

Mr. Dawes feels confident that Congress will create a special redemption fund of from $125,000,000 to $150,000,000 which cannot be used for any other purpose than for redeeming greenbacks and make it imperative on the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out gold for them and not optional as now. That's what the gold men have been playing for, because they will thus be masters of the situation no matter who may be Secretary of the Treasury or who may be President. Under the law as it stands now the Secretary of the Treasury could tender silver if the Treasury were embarrassed by the presentation of too many greenbacks, or if we had a Secretary who was not a gold-worshipper he could tender silver anyway. That's what they want to prevent. In other words, having the opportunity and the machinery in their hands they want to so fix things that in the event the people see fit to elect a Democratic President who doesn't believe in the single gold standard this President would be powerless to comply with the wishes of the people who elected him unless he had a majority of both Houses of Congress with him. And yet here is a party which professes to believe in the rule of the majority falling into this scheme to forestall the people, notwithstandiug its solemn pledges for bimetallism.

Of course any one with two grains of sense can see through the scheme of prohibiting the Treasury from re-issuing the redeemed greenbacks except in exchange for gold. The men who take these greenbacks to the Treasury and turn them in for gold are not going to take gold back and exchange that for greenbacks. That the gold men do not expect this is apparent from the frequent reminders they give us of the great abundance of money in the country, the immense increase in the amount of gold coin, which they assert is ample for all the needs of business, and therefore we can get along without the greenbacks.

But when they redeem from $125,000,000 to $150,000,000 of greenbacks what will they do then? Will they cease until they get more gold into this special fund, or is the special fund to be kept up until all the greenbacks are drawn in? They can't cease redeeming for that would be a confession of bankruptcy, and as the Treasury cannot offer anything but gold, enough gold must be provided to redeem all the greenbacks offered. Thus far the Treasury was somewhat protected from runs beyond the $100,000,000 limit, because the Secretary had some discretionary power and the raiders knew this and hence showed more or less moderation because they were constrained to do it, and yet, even with this moderation, the Treasury was compelled to issue bonds twice to raise gold to keep up the $100,000,000 reserve, for the simple reason that the gold manipulators were the power behind the throne and the Secretaries, who were controlled by them, declined to exercise discretionary power vested in them by law.

If this programme, as outlined by Comptroller Dawes, be carried out there will be more bond issues.

The Washington *Post*, expansionist, thinks that with patience, perseverance and a moderate display of seasonable force we may wean the Sulu folks from their hankering for piracy, cannibalism, &c., but it wouldn't advise any overzealous missionary to go there and undertake to wean them from Moslemism and a multiplicity of wives, for they are dead stuck and perfectly incorrigible on these.

The Newport News ship yard is building two steamers for the Pacific trade, which will be the largest ever built in this country. They will be 550 feet long, with a tonnage of 18,500 ions, and a speed of 18 knots an hour, and will cost $2,000,000 each.

THE LOOMS AND SPINDLES.

According to the last report of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who is a recognized authority in the cotton movement, Southern mills manufactured last year 170,079 bales more than they did the preceding year, the increase in North Carolina being 49,676, (considerably over one-fouth of the whole,) and in South Carolina 65,834, (considerably over one-third of the whole) making 115,510 bales increase for these two States or over two-thirds of the total increase. South Carolina now leads North Carolina in the number of looms and spindles while North Carolina leads South Carolina in the number of mills, but if the increase in mills be continued at the rate of the past few years, it will not be long before North Carolina leads in the number of looms and spindles and will stand at the head of the Southern States as a manufacturer of cotton goods.

The fact, however, that these two States show such an increase in the output of their mills is suggestive of the advantages they have over other States in the abundance of water power and its wide distribution, nearly every stream running from the highlands to the sea affording more or less power, some of the larger of them a practically unlimited quantity. Since the utilization electricity for the transmission of power to operate mills at a distance from the streams, this advantage has been materially increased, notably so in North Carolina, where streams are now harnessed and put to work which otherwise might never be turned to much account. With electricity there are few if any of these streams that cannot be called into service and made useful, and the result will be that it will not be many years before North Carolina's output of manufactured goods will be doubled.

A STRIKING OBJECT LESSON.

For several years there has been more or less discussion as to the advisability of reducing the cotton acreage, and numbers of conventions of planters have been held, and numerous addresses issued urging this and showing its importance, but in spite of this the cotton crop has continued to increase, each crop being larger than the preceding one. All this shows that it is practically impossible to secure anything like general concert of action by planters for a material reduction of acreage. If some reduce others increase; if some States contract others expand and the result is, unless some disaster occur, more instead of less cotton, and less instead of more money to the planters. This is strikingly shown by the last report of Seretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, in which, speaking of the value of the crop of last year compared with preceding years, he says:

The average commercial value of the crop is $25.08 per bale, against $28.62 last year, $36.76 the year before and $41.09 in 1895-96, and the total value of the crop is $282,773,000, against $320,553,000 last year and $320,925,000 the year before. He calls attention to the fact that the money value of the cotton crop just marketed is slightly under that of the 1893-94 crop, which was 3,725,023 bales less the value of the 1893-94 had been $283,118,000."

While the crop of 1893-94 was 3,725,023 bales less than the crop of last year, the planters got $345,000 more for it. They got about as much for two bales as the planters last year got for three. While there might be other contributory causes to the decline in prices, the fact that the decline uniformly follows the increase shows that this is the main cause, and a cause within the control of the planters if they were united and resolved to control it. The world's market and present facilities for handling with profit call for so much cotton, and if the production be in excess of that correspondingly low prices are inevitable, and will be until the market demand for goods becomes greater. We quote Mr. Hester's figures because they are a striking object lesson, which the planters may study with advantage.

Russia has several steamers built for navigating frozen rivers and lakes. One of them recently made a 200 mile trip through the frozen Arctic seas, cutting through ice floes fourteen feet thick, about as easy as an able-bodied man would slice a cheese. The Russians caught the idea of an ice boat from this country, where they are in use on the Northern lakes, and improved on it.

The manufacture of "artificial lumber" is one of the new industries in this country. The lumber, which is intended mainly for inside work in buildings and railroad cars, is made by some patented process, and is said to be fire-proof. A $12,000,000 company has just been organized under the laws of Delaware to control the business.

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BOOK NOTICES.

Frank Leslie's Monthly for September is a captivating number, beautifully illustrated and filled with an interesting list of contents. In addition to the reading matter for entertainment, the fashion and domestic notes are valuable in the household. Published by The Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth Avenue, New York.

McClure's Magazine for September presents a varied and interesting list of contents, embracing a biographic sketch of Admiral Sampson, a paper showing what the hydrographic office does in guarding the highways of the sea (well illustrated), and an interesting account of Menelik and his people. Published by The S. S. McClure Company, 151-155 East Twenty-fifth street, New York.

There are several interesting papers in *The Review of Reviews* for September, on the war in the Philippines, Trusts, the Conference at The Hague, in addition to others which are interestingly treated by well known writers, while the Departments, which are always interesting and instructive, will be found very entertaining. The illustrations, as usual, are numerous and good. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place New York.

The STAR is indebted to the author, Mr. Will A. Garland, son of the late distinguished A. H. Garland, of Arkansas, of honored memory, for a copy of a very clever novel entitled "The Broken Locket," a story of Washington City life, presenting its political and social phases by one who was long a resident of the city, with abundant opportunities to study and depict life in the Capital, which in this story he does very cleverly and entertainingly. It is a book of 316 pages. Price in paper cover, 50 cents. Address the G. W. Dillingham Co., publishers, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The first thing General Wheeler did after reaching Manila was to go over the American lines, something that has not been reported of General Otis in all the time that he has been there.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Bryan's proposition that no trust be permitted to do business in a state where it has not been incorporated is one of the best and most practical suggestions that has been made in reference to the trust evil. —*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Germany has just handed to China another ultimatum. It would seem that whenever the big European Powers have no cause about which to quarrel among themselves they glare fiercely at the Chinese, and then take turns in handing them ultimatums. There ought by this time to be a large and select collection of those formidable documents in the imperial archives at Pekin.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— America is to have 50 per cent. more space at the Paris Exposition than any other country except France itself, but that seems none too much for the showing it is preparing to make. The new Republic is now radiant with cordiality towards its elder and bigger sister, one of several changes of attitude towards us which it has made within a year or two. The position sets off its style to advantage, and no change of pose could possibly be more becoming.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Father—"So you have decided to become an artist?" Son—"Yes." Father—"Well, I have no objections, if you don't draw on me."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— The Old Man's Diagnosis: Percy (fervently)—"Does your father suspect that you love me?" Ethel (ecstatically)—"No, Percy—he—he thinks I've got malaria."—*Puck.*

— "Mamma," said little five-year-old Tommy, "do only good little boys go to heaven?" "Yes, my dear," replied the mother. "Well," continued the youthful observer, "if that's the case boys must be rather scarce up there."

— "They are calling one another a great many hard names in the Dreyfus trial." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox; "but I take notice they darsn't say most of 'em right out in English, so's everybody can understand em." —*Washington Star.*

— "What is the plural of man, Johnny?" asked the teacher of a small pupil in the grammar class. "Men," answered Johnny. "Correct," said the teacher. "And what is the plural of child." "Twins," was the logical but unexpected reply.

— A Mere Suggestion: "Economy is a good thing," he said to his only daughter, "but did it never occur to you that the young man who called last evening could save quite as much gas by leaving earlier as by turning it down?"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "Well, Clara, what did you see in the country?" asked a father of his little four-year-old daughter who had just returned from a visit to her grandparents. "Oh, just lots of funny things," was the reply, "and the funniest of all was the hired man unmilking the cows."

— Romantic Tourist—"I suppose you have no interesting old ruins in this neighborhood?" Villager—"No ruins? Great Scott, mister! I can show you more'n two dozen buildin's in this county that used to be creameries in the old days 'fore the trusts."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Money talks," they observed. There came into the eyes of the trillionaire the wild hunted look peculiar to his kind. "But it doesn't give itself away!" he cried agonizedly. For the fear that he would die rich was haunting him in day and night shifts."—*Detroit Journal.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.

R. F. BUMPASS, Presiding Elder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Sun*: It seems that army worms have made their appearance in several places throughout this section, as well as in other sections of the State. —— D. L. Belvin, who lives at Bragtown, had a nice patch or field of millet this year. The army worms got into the millet and well nigh ruined it.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The body of John Thomas, colored, who was murdered several weeks ago, it is thought by Finn Huggins, has been found in the river, about a mile and a half below the mouth of South West creek. A coroner's jury was at once called and had witnesses before them who positively identified the body. A harp, a key and 25 cents were found in his pockets. The body was very badly decomposed.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Mr. Samuel Cook, book-keeper and treasurer for the superintendent of the new cotton mill which is being built at Ebbleton, near Mayodan, met with a sad death near that place last Thursday evening by jumping from a train. When the train was nearing Ebbleton Mr. Cook, thinking it was not going to stop, jumped and was killed instantly. The train was running quite fast, and it is thought the young man fell on his head.

— Raleigh *Post*: Thomas Smith, the Johnston county negro who has been in Wake jail for eight months for safe keeping, was convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday (Saturday) at Smithfield, where he has been on trial since Wednesday. After the verdict had been rendered by the jury, Judge Moore sentenced Smith to be hanged October 6th. It is not likely that the death sentence will be carried into effect, as Col. T. M. Argo, counsel for the defendant, has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Mrs. Margaret Grier died suddenly in Morganton, where she was visting relatives, Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, aged 65 years. She was the widow of the late Thomas Grier, of Charlotte. —— Will Hoke, a son of Mr. G. A. Hoke, of this county, while at Mr. Enos Campbell's Sunday, announced that he was tired of life and had taken poison. He sank into a stupor and a doctor was sent for. The doctor got to him about four hours after he had taken the poisen and found that if the stupor was the effect of poison and not of whiskey or wine, of which he had partaking liberally for a day or two, the dose was not large enough to cause death. Hoke's wife recently deserted him and he frequently declared his intention to kill himself.

— Salisbury *Truth*: It seems the little girl, Naomi Goodwin, at Gold Hill, was assaulted by a white man, not a negro as was at first supposed. A warrant was issued for a white man named Earnhardt, who is charged with the crime, but the officers have not succeeded in capturing him. —— Down at the Narrows of the Yadkin river, where the North Carolina Power Company is putting in its works, 32 meters are being used to determine the guage of the river. Approximate estimates show that the river will furnish 25,000 horse power at low water. —— For three years past Wm. Brogan, formerly an officer in the United States army, has been in jail in this city, where he was placed after attempting to kill James H. McKenzie with an axe. His unsound mental condition which takes the form of homicidal mania when he is at liberty, has prevented any trial of his case, and last Friday Sheriff Moore took him to the Insane Hospital at Raleigh.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

China exports 11,000,000 fans annually.

The queen has 60 housemaids at Windsor castle.

Marine underwriters paid $12,000,000 in losses on sea last year.

Wooden legs are used by over 1,000,000 English speaking men.

Eight-six per cent of railway tickets issued in England are for third-class.

The higest price ever paid for a race horse was $150,000 for the famous Ormonde.

Only about one in 1,000 cattle shipped abroad from this country dies or is lost at sea.

St. Peter's, Rome, can accommodate 54,000 worshippers, and St. Paul's, London, 32,000.

The earliest church of Staten Island was formed before 1660 by the Waldenses at Stony Brook.

Last year in 24 cities of the United States 8,844 divorces were asked for and 6,600 were granted.

Owing to the difference in the average death rate it may be said that three Englishmen live as long as five Russians.

The only artisan buried in Westminter abbey is George Graham, the instrument maker who invented clockwork in the year 1700.

Alaska babies rarely cry. When they do, they are held under a little stream of running water—usually under a barrel tap—until they stop.

It is believed that aluminium was originally discovered B. C. 40, but if so the discovery was confined to only a few and was quickly forgotten.

In taking an oath in England there is now no compulsion to kiss the book. The law provides that the Scottish form may be used if the swearer so desires.

The Universalist Regieter for 1899 reports 787 churches, with 48,856 members. Massachusetts leads in the denominational work, and New York comes next.

In Germany new houses are being supplied with floors made of compressed paper. They are soft to step on and, having no cracks of any kind, harbor no dust.

A newborn baby in Dover, Me., received as his first the following timely outfit from a friend of his parents: A bunch of toothpicks, a toothbrush and a shaving mug.

The Crystal palace in London, where the first world's convention of Christian Endeavor will be held in 1900, can accommodate 100,000 persons. Preparations are making for 25,000 delegates.

"You best a man when he gets the worst of it," says the New York Commercial Advertiser. "You worst him when you get the best of it. That is to say, 'to best' and 'to worst' mean exactly the same thing. Curious is language and its developments!"

Perhaps the finest mausoleum in existence is that in Agra, India, which was built by the Emperor Shah Jehon for himself. It was 22 years in course of erection, and on it 20,000 men were constantly employed during that period. The cost was $4,000,000.

The original 13 states contained 325,785 square miles, or 208,503,400 acres. In 1898 the United States contained 2,720,160 square miles, or 1,688,878,860 acres, in organized states. It also contained 886,270 square miles, or 567,212,800 acres of territory not organized as states.

When a Chinese girl is married, her attendants are invariably the oldest and ugliest women anywhere to be found in the neighborhood, who are engaged expressly to act as a foil to her beauty. It is said that several exceptionally ugly old women make a handsome income per annum by acting in this capacity.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

The Senator and the Little Girl—An Americanism In Paris—Patti Demanded a Doll.

The senior senator from Illinois gave an object lesson in politeness to a whole street car full of people one afternoon, and much I wish that 10 times as many ears had been there to hear, for their own everlasting good. It was just a little after 4 o'clock, and the cars were crowded. A tired looking man with a painful limp came in with the crowd at the Fifteenth street transfer station and stood clinging to a strap just in front of Senator Cullom. The senator looked up, and, seeing the weary face, instantly rose and offered his seat. The man demurred. The senator insisted.

"Sit down, sit down," said he cheerily. "You mustn't stand. Sit down."

The man sank into the seat and the tall Illinoisan contented himself with a strap. From beneath a poppy laden hat the bright eyes of a little girl, near whom he stood, peered up at him eagerly. At last he looked down and saw her.

"Won't you take my seat?" she said politely.

The senator smiled down at her and shook his head.

"No, thank you, child," he said. "You mustn't ever give up your seat to a man. It sets a bad example, a very bad example."

And he stood till he left the car.—Washington Post.

An Americanism In Paris.

Nothing is more incomprehensible to European writers than the American custom of breaking eggs in a glass. Chauncey M. Depew likes to follow the American custom, and one day the waiter at the Hotel de Russie, in Paris, told him he mustn't do it. There was

"NONSENSE!" SAID MR. DEPEW.

a dispute, and the head waiter was called. "The glasses cannot be properly washed afterward," it was explained. "They are ruined."

"Nonsense," said Mr. Depew, "my servants at home do it every day in the year. Use a little more elbow grease."

Then Mr. Depew broke his eggs into the glass, as usual, and the waiter watched him. When the glass was set aside, he came with a dustpan, cracked the glass on his boot heel and disappeared with the fragments. The charge for the glass was on Mr. Depew's bill, and he refused to pay it. He was too good a customer to make angry, so the hotel people smiled. They knew that Mrs. Depew was going to remain a week longer. A broken egg glass was ingeniously worked into her bill, and she paid for it, but Mr. Depew didn't know it for many months afterward, when he was telling the story as an instance of his success in counteracting the extortions of European hotel keepers.

When Patti Demanded a Doll.

Although Adelina Patti has recently installed a new head at her castle at Craig-y-Nos, it is doubtful if Baron Cederstrom will be other than a figurehead.

When in her young days the famous singer was touring America, the impresario who was managing little Adelina as an "infant prodigy" found it necessary to give her a valuable little toy each time she appeared.

One evening in Cincinnati he forgot the usual gift. "Very well," said Patti, "then I don't sing!"

"But the house is filled and the audience is waiting," said the distracted manager. Entreaties proved vain. The little singer refused to go on the stage. After a vast amount of trouble the manager purchased a toy and tossed it at the feet of the songstress, who at once tripped on the stage and began to sing as only Patti can sing.—Philadelphia Post.

Thackeray's Charming Girls.

Thackeray's charming daughters must have been a great literary aid to him.

"Papa," said one of them one day—so Mrs. Ritchie says in her notes upon her father's work—"why don't you write like Mr. Dickens?"

The children soon understood, however, that papa's writing, even if it were not quite like Mr. Dickens', earned their bread and butter.

"What a good thing it is," said one as they were waiting for him one day, "that every ten minutes makes a page of papa's handwriting."

On another occasion one of them advised him in a difficult task, "If I were you, papa, I'd write all around the subject and say as little as possible about it."

"Thank you, my dear," said Thackeray gravely.

An Antiquated Town.

The Porto Rican settlement of Ponce de Leon at Caparra, near the site of Pueblo Viejo, across San Juan bay, is now by more than 55 years the first town established within the present borders of the United States. One, therefore, must give the prestige of antiquity not to the Spanish town of St. Augustine, Fla., of 1565, as formerly, but to Caparra, Porto Rico, founded in the year 1509.

No Wonder You Can't Keep Quiet.

If you never wholly give yourself up to the chair you sit in, but always keep your leg and body muscles half contracted for a rise; if you breathe 18 or 19 instead of 16 times a minute and never quite breathe out at that, what mental mood can you be in but one of inner panting and expectancy and how can the future and its worries possibly forsake your mind? On the other hand, how can they gain admission to your mind if your brow be unruffled, your respiration calm and complete and your muscles all relaxed?—"The Gospel of Relaxation," by Professor William James, in Scribner's.

Cleaning Chamois.

To clean chamois polishing cloths pour six tablespoonfuls of ammonia into a quart of tepid water and soak the chamois skin for about an hour. With a spoon work and press it to free as much of the dirt as possible. Lift into a basin of tepid water and rub well with the hands. Rinse in fresh water until clean. Dry in the shade, and when dry rub between the hands.

Wales is the richest part of Great Britain in mineral wealth. England produces annually about £2 to each acre, Scotland a little less than £2, but the product of Wales amounts to over £4 per acre.

At the present rate of increase the population of the earth will double itself, it is said, in 260 years.

In Washing Paint

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A Dainty Decoration.

Every woman who entertains should have among her table belongings sets of ribbon colors for table decoration. They can be used again and again, need not be of superfine quality, and therefore cannot be called expensive, especially when it is considered how enormously they count in effectiveness. The best width for these ribbons is four inches, the quantity required depending upon the length, size or shape of table. A simple and pretty arrangement is to draw the ribbon in a flat band diagonally across the table to within a few inches of the line of covers, terminating it in handsome tied bows. These bows are prettier if the loops are stood up on their sides, to avoid flatness. Extra loops may be added, and a little of some perfect fruit of softly contrasting shades held within the folds. The ribbon band will of course run over the lace centerpiece and under the floral centerpiece.—Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion.

Marshmallow Icing.

Soak a tablespoonful of powdered white gum arabic in two tablespoonfuls of warm water for an hour, stand it over hot water and carefully stir until dissolved. Boil a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of water together until they spin a thread; pour while hot over the well beaten whites of two eggs, beating them continuously; then add the gum arabic and beat until stiff and cold.

She Was Disengaged.

Afternoon Caller—Is Miss Lippitt disengaged?

Nanette—I'm afraid so, ma'am. I just see her young man hurry down the front steps with the diamond ring she's been wearing.—Boston Traveler.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	4¾	@	5
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¼
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	20
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	10½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straights	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12¾
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ B—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ B—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3

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MATILDA E. VAN LAER,
Administratrix of Edward Van Laer.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Plank a Shad—Clothes Case Instead of Closet—A Dainty Decoration.

Shad is again in season, and happy the man or woman who has a "plank" seasoned and in store for the reception of this prince of fishes. Every lover of good things to eat knows that a newly sawed plank or one of soft wood would never do for so dainty a use. The plank that stands facile princeps is of cedar, well seasoned, freed by time from a too pronounced reminder of the forest, and impregnated with the juices from frequent cookings. Oak and hickory are also desirable, the delicate fish slowly broiled from a fire of glowing coals absorbing the fragrant odors of the heated wood.

It requires months of care to fit a new board for use, and the family who possesses an heirloom of this sort is to be envied. The planks may be purchased—charred and seasoned—for $10 or $25, according to size, and if well cared for will last for years. The plank should never be washed, but should be rubbed with a dry cloth after using and then sandpapered off.

In preparing the fish for planking split down the entire back. Have the plank very hot. Then nail the cleaned and opened fish to it with the skin to the plank. Set in front of the glowing coals and bake for 15 minutes. Then reverse the plank end for end and continue the baking until the flesh flakes. Season with salt, pepper and butter, and serve on the plank, which may be laid in a japanned tray.—Washington Star.

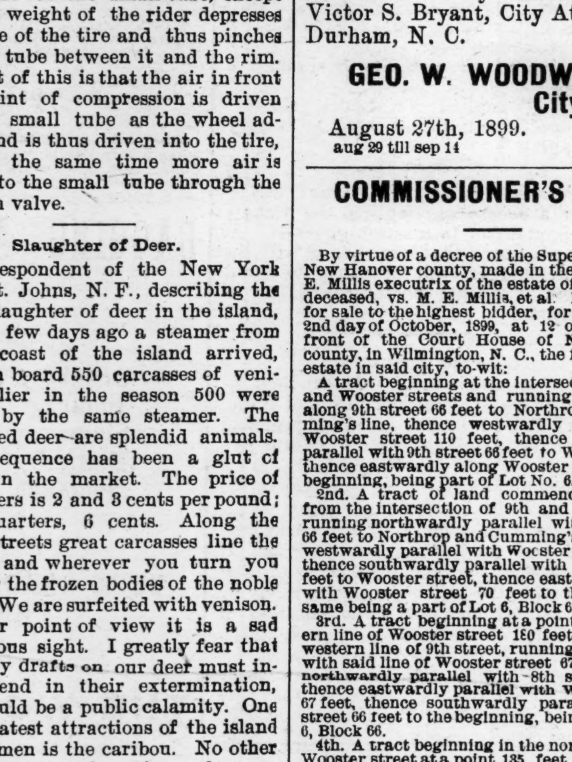
Instead of Closets.

The architects are puzzled. They have never been able to put enough closets into a new house to satisfy the women. Now the women want no closets at all.

They have suddenly discovered that English houses never have closets. Clothes cases and wardrobes are used instead.

A new article of bedroom furniture is called a clothes case. This takes the place of the bureau or dresser. Instead of having each drawer separate, like boxes, half of the front opens upward and the other half drops, forming a shelf. The clothing is distributed in shallow sliding compartments open in front and drawn out by the edges.

These cases are made to order, in small or large slides, shallow or deep, as one may desire. The convenience is obvious, as the articles have separate compartments and are not in such danger of being wrinkled from having piles of heavy clothing on top.



A CLOTHES CASE.

These trays are made of plain wood to match the outside of the case, or covered with linen, or padded with scented silk pads. There are long trays for the skirts, short ones for the waists and little ones for the collars, ribbons, etc., with some cubby holes for fans, gloves and handkerchiefs.

The panels of the upper half of the front of the one shown were latticed with ribbons to hold veils and other light articles. When closed, it latched and locked with one key in the middle, and the outside of the front was arranged in beautifully carved panels intended to match an especially designed chamber set.

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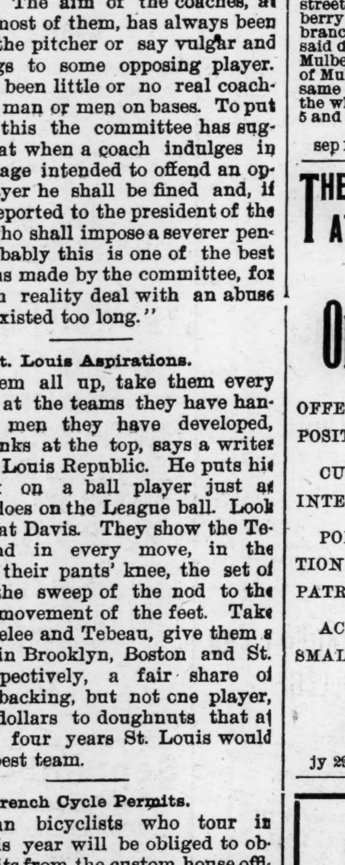

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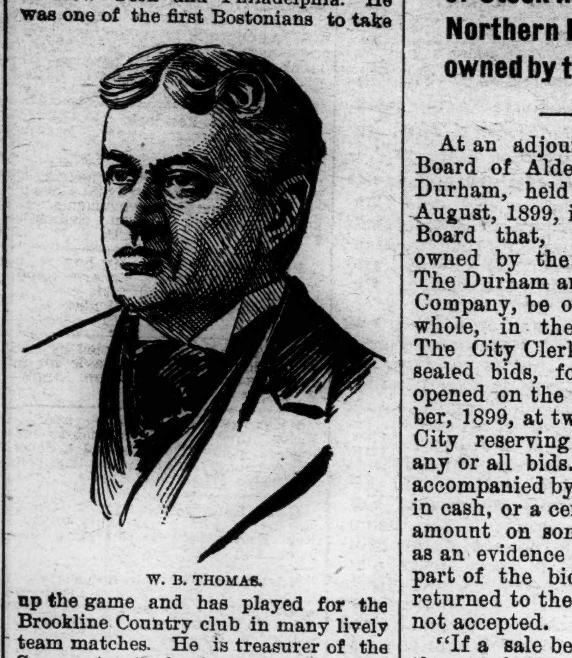
THE SPORTING WORLD.

W. B. Thomas, the new president of the United States Golf association, is a member of many golf and other clubs in Boston and its vicinity and quite well known to the devotees of the game in New York and Philadelphia. He was one of the first Bostonians to take up the game and has played for the Brookline Country club in many lively team matches. He is treasurer of the Sugar trust, having recently been chosen to the place left vacant by the retirement of John E. Searles.



W. B. THOMAS.

Self Pumping Tire.

An English self pumping tire consists of a small rubber tube, having about a quarter inch bore, which lies in the bed of the rim for nearly the entire circumference of the wheel. The forward end of this tube is connected to the stem of a nonreturn valve, passing through the rim, and about three inches behind this valve is a simple stem pipe passing through the felly and also connected with the small tube, but at the opposite end. Between these two tubes there is placed a third tube, the stem of which passes into the air tube of the tire. The base of the tire is provided with a stiffening, which keeps it off the small tube in the rim, unless the pressure in the tire equals about 30 pounds to the square inch. If the pressure be less than this, the bridge of the tire remains clear of the small tube, except when the weight of the rider depresses the bridge of the tire and thus pinches the small tube between it and the rim. The effect of this is that the air in front of the point of compression is driven along the small tube as the wheel advances and is thus driven into the tire, while at the same time more air is drawn into the small tube through the nonreturn valve.

Slaughter of Deer.

A correspondent of the New York Post at St. Johns, N. F., describing the terrible slaughter of deer in the island, says: "A few days ago a steamer from the west coast of the island arrived, having on board 550 carcasses of venison. Earlier in the season 500 were brought by the same steamer. The slaughtered deer are splendid animals. The consequence has been a glut of venison in the market. The price of forequarters is 2 and 3 cents per pound; of hindquarters, 6 cents. Along the business streets great carcasses line the sidewalk, and wherever you turn you encounter the frozen bodies of the noble caribou. We are surfeited with venison. In another point of view it is a sad and ominous sight. I greatly fear that such heavy drafts on our deer must inevitably end in their extermination, which would be a public calamity. One of the greatest attractions of the island for sportsmen is the caribou. No other country possesses them in such numbers. To permit their destruction in such a wanton fashion is criminal."

Baseball Coaching.

"There is at least one good suggestion made by the National league committee on rules," says John Pringle, "and that relates to coaching. In recent years the style of coaching indulged in by many players has been a thorough nuisance. It has been more, for it has been highly offensive. The aim of the coaches, at any rate most of them, has always been to offend the pitcher or say vulgar and ugly things to some opposing player. There has been little or no real coaching of the man or men on bases. To put a stop to this the committee has suggested that when a coach indulges in any language intended to offend an opposing player he shall be fined and, if need be, reported to the president of the League, who shall impose a severer penalty. Probably this is one of the best suggestions made by the committee, for it does in reality deal with an abuse that has existed too long."

St. Louis Aspirations.

Size them all up, take them every way, look at the teams they have handled, the men they have developed, Tebeau ranks at the top, says a writer in the St. Louis Republic. He puts his trademark on a ball player just as Spalding does on the League ball. Look at Doyle, at Davis. They show the Tebeau brand in every move, in the height of their pants' knee, the set of the cap, the sweep of the nod to the ball, the movement of the feet. Take Hanlon, Selee and Tebeau, give them a franchise in Brooklyn, Boston and St. Louis respectively, a fair share of financial backing, but not one player, and it is dollars to doughnuts that at the end of four years St. Louis would have the best team.

French Cycle Permits.

American bicyclists who tour in France this year will be obliged to obtain permits from the custom house officials at their French port of entry in order to avoid a tax and the necessity of carrying a badge on their wheels.

"Chimney Climate."

"Chimney climate" is the latest for the climate that is to be found in all large cities. Its characteristics, says a man of learning, are mildness, absence of rain and frequency of fog as compared with surrounding rural districts. And he gives a very clever explanation of the presence of the fog. It is actually manufactured right under our eyes. You know if you look crosswise at a sunbeam you see in it a myriad of very small particles of dust, so densely crowded together that some scientists even attribute to them the color of the sky. And there is also about us an invisible vapor and this combines with the particles to give us fog. It may be so. It sounds reasonable enough when one takes into consideration the fact that fogs are more frequent in large manufacturing cities than elsewhere. But if it be so, what are men of science about that they don't find an antidote for the evil?—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE OF OFFER

To sell One Thousand Shares of Stock in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, owned by the city of Durham.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham, held on the 25th day of August, 1899, it was ordered by said Board that, "The entire stock owned by the City of Durham in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, be offered for sale, as a whole, in the following manner: The City Clerk shall advertise for sealed bids, for said stock, to be opened on the 14th day of September, 1899, at twelve o'clock M., the City reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by five hundred dollars in cash, or a certified check for that amount on some responsible bank, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, which shall be returned to the owner if the bid be not accepted.

"If a sale be made, the proceeds thereof shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund, provided for the payment of the bonds issued by the Town of Durham in aid of The Durham and Northern Railway Company, under Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1887, and the interest or dividend arising therefrom shall be applied and used to reduce the taxes collected for said funds."

By virtue of the foregoing resolution, I will receive bids as therein provided, until twelve o'clock M. of the 14th day of September, 1899. The stock to be sold consists of One Thousand Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. It was issued to the Town (now City) of Durham, in exchange for bonds of the par value of one hundred thousand dollars after a subscription to that amount had been made by said Town. Persons desiring further information may address me or Victor S. Bryant, City Attorney, at Durham, N. C.

GEO. W. WOODWARD,
City Clerk.

August 27th, 1899.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
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Schedule in Effect Dec. 11, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Laurinburg 6:23 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
8 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Ar	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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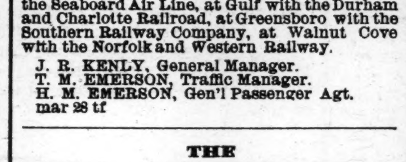

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Mortgage Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of mortgage made and executed by Prince C. Nixon and Gracie Ann Nixon to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company No. 3 of the City of Wilmington, duly recorded in book 12, pages 637 et seq. of the records of New Hanover county, which was for value assigned to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1896, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will expose for sale on Friday the 8th day of September, 1899, at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property in said deed of mortgage.

1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 132 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 56.

2nd Lot. Beginning at the southeastern intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, and running thence east along the southern line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence south parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of 14th street, and thence north along said line of said street 66 feet to the beginning.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1899.

CHARITY HENRY.

By John D. Bellamy, Attorney. au 8 30t

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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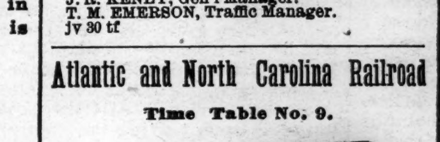

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THE GREENVILLE SHOOTING.

District Attorney Bernard Makes a Statement About the Affair Upon His Arrival at Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 4.—District Attorney Bernard, who was shot at Saturday night in Greenville, by Mr. B. S. Shephard, arrived here yesterday and makes the following statement:

"At the time of the assault I was in the omnibus alone, waiting for the train, to return to Raleigh. I had no intimation that my assailant was any where in the community. The attack was made without the slightest warning or provocation. A witness of the affair was Frank Tyson, attorney, of Greenville, who came up to the depot in the bus with me. He stated that the assailant came from the direction of my back. The first intimation I had of his presence was some one saying to the crowd around the bus to get out of the way, and I then saw my assailant standing about ten feet distance from me with pistol raised to the level of his face, pointing at me, and he immediately fired. He never exchanged a single word with me, and it is not true, to my knowledge, that he said anything about my ruining his home either before or at the time he fired."

ARRESTED IN LAURINBURG.

An Escaped Convict Who Has About Fourteen Years to Serve for Arson. His Confessions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., Sept. 4.—An escaped convict, Joe Jordan, arrived here yesterday and is in custody. He says he left the penitentiary farm early in August, went to Richmond, thence here; that he was a "trusty," and was as good as told that the authorities did not want him at the farm. His crime was arson, of the Methodist church here, in 1893. Jas. Barefoot was implicated. Several fires occurred here at that time, but owing to Jordan's complete reversal of a former statement, evidence to convict his associate was not obtainable. Jordan to-day admitted the partial burning, in the night, of the residence of one Mr. Galvin, in 1893, whom he attempted to destroy because accused by Galvin of puncturing his bicycle. Notwithstanding all this, Jordan is trying to get a petition for pardon. He has about fourteen years to serve. There are some who would help him out is possible; but if freed he will be indicted at once for arson in the first degree.

OLYMPIA AT GIBRALTAR.

Admiral Dewey Slightly Indisposed—Will Sail September 11th Direct for New York City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 4.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, which arrived here at 9.15 o'clock this morning, fired the usual salute in honor of the garrison, and the compliment was returned by the batteries on shore and the British battleship Devastation.

Admiral Dewey is slightly indisposed at present and intends to live ashore during his stay here.

Mr. Horatio L. Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar, an old friend of Admiral Dewey, warmly welcomed him.

At noon the American commander landed, the batteries again saluting. The second battalion of the Second Grenadier Guards escorted Admiral Dewey in the carriage of General Sir Robert Biddulph, the governor and commander-in-chief, to the palace for the purpose of paying General Biddulph an official visit.

The Olympia is expected to sail September 11th direct for New York. The crew of the warship are well.

COLUMBIA-DEFENDER.

Last of the Official Trial Races—Columbia the Fastest Boat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., September 4.—In to-day's race, the second and last of the official trial races for the settlement of a defender of the America's cup, the Columbia again demonstrated that she is the superior of the Defender, the 1895 champion, by defeating her ten minutes and seven seconds over a triangular course in an eight knot breeze and a smooth sea. The contest was a procession throughout, with the Columbia leading at the start by thirteen seconds and gaining on every leg of the course.

There will be no more official races that on to-day settling conclusively in the minds of the committee which of the two boats is better fitted to meet the Shamrock.

SEEKING RECOGNITION.

An Agent of the Filipino Junta Dispatched to the Japanese Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Sept. 4.—Rafael Deplan, a Spaniard born in the Philippine islands and recently identified with the Filipino junta at Madrid, has gone from Hong Kong to Japan. It is reported in Filipino circles here that his purpose is to request the Japanese government to recognize the Filipino insurgents. It is asserted that Delplan was recently working in the Filipino cause on the China coast.

The Washington volunteer regiment has been embarked and will sail for home to-morrow.

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OFFICIALS FEAR MOB VIOLENCE.

Apprehension That Verdict in the Dreyfus Court Martial May Cause Trouble.

TROOPS ARE IN READINESS.

Will March On the Town of Rennes at the First Sign of Disorder—Proceedings Yesterday—A Foreigner a Witness Against Dreyfus.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, September 4.—As the end of the Dreyfus court martial trial comes within sight, the French government is beginning to display a fear that the verdict may give rise to trouble, and orders have just been received by two regiments of infantry and one cavalry regiment, already within hail of Rennes, to hold themselves in readiness to march on the town at the first sign of disorder, to occupy all strategical points and to repress manifestations in their inception.

The local anti-Dreyfusard organs, by their anti-foreign articles, have already singled out foreigners as enemies of the country and there is no doubt that foreign journalists will be the first victims of the violence of the mob—not so much Anglo-Saxons as Austrian, German and Russian Jews who form a majority of the press representation of their respective countries.

To-day's session opened rather badly for Captain Dreyfus, as a surprise was sprung upon the defence in the advent of an Austrian political refugee, Eugene Cernuschi, who came out with a flat-footed denunciation of the accused, which, even though it may eventually be proved a pure fairy tale is bound for the moment to exercise a malignant influence upon the French people, who have not seen Cernuschi and are thus unable to form a personal opinion of the man who launched these direct accusations against Captain Dreyfus.

Appearance Against Him.

Cernuschi's appearance is undeniable against him. Nobody even suspects that he is what he claims to be, a scion of the royal Servian house. On the contrary, one would take him to be a groom, dressed in his best Sunday suit.

It was remarked that as soon as he had delivered his testimony and M. Labori had asked to have him put on oath at to-morrow's session in order that he might be punished, if guilty of perjury, he left the court room and was not seen again.

Cernuschi's testimony, which was in the form of a letter to the president of the court martial, Colonel Jouaust, was most unequivocal. He claimed that on three distinct occasions, twice in France and once at Geneva, he was told by a high placed foreign officer that Dreyfus had communicated treasonable documents to a foreign power. In the third instance Cernuschi said the officer showed him documents emanating from Dreyfus, and that this officer left France hurriedly two days prior to the arrest of Captain Dreyfus. The allusion was evidently to Colonel Schartzkoppen, the military attache to the German embassy in Paris in 1894, whose movements were coincident with those described as the movements of the officer of Cernuschi's deposition.

Now this evidence is of transcendent importance to the prosecution, and it is incredible unless Cernuschi is proven to be a humbug, that the government commissary, Major Carriere, should have admitted that he had received a letter from him offering important testimony and thrown it aside on the ground of its coming from a political refugee.

Expressions of Incredulity.

The deposition evoked expressions of incredulity. One suspicious feature was the fact that although the witness said he could not speak French fluently, his letter to Colonel Jouaust, asking an opportunity to testify, was drawn up in perfect French. He explained that he had been assisted by his wife in writing the letter.

An Important Request.

This introduction of a foreigner as a witness for the prosecution gave M. Labori an opportunity to submit the most important request he has made throughout the trial, a request which if granted by Colonel Jouaust, though this is extremely doubtful, would certainly have momentous consequences.

M. Labori announced his intention, in view of the step taken by the prosecution in calling foreign evidence, to ask that inquiry should be made through the regular diplomatic channels as to whether the documents mentioned in the bordereau were actually communicated, and if so, by whom. This involves an application to the German government, which the court martial is scarcely likely to approve. In any case this means the lengthening of the trial for several weeks.

May Prolong the Trial.

The introduction of Cernuschi and the other developments of the day, it is generally predicted, imply another fortnight's sitting, at the least. Cernuschi will be heard to-morrow behind closed doors. At the same time there will probably be an examination of the secret dossier to which Captain Cuigna referred this moring, and which M. Labori immediately asked to have produced in court. This dossier consists of twelve or fourteen documents, and it is difficult to see why, if they had any value, the etat-majors have not had them produced earlier. The etat-majors are not in the habit of holding back documents calculated to prove of the slightest service to their cause, as is shown in the case of the note concerning M. Hadamard's doubts of the innocence of his course, which was incorrect but was nevertheless included in the secret dossier, while the important document stating on the authority of the French minister in Rome that an Italian military attache paid Esterhazy $200,000 francs, was studiously omitted from the secret dossier. It is perfectly evident that the Italian attache did not pay Esterhazy such a sum on account of, as the French say, his beautiful eyes, and the document was the best evidence that Esterhazy is the traitor. Nevertheless, the etat-major carefully kept this out of view.

Gonse Cornered.

M. Painleve, the distinguished mathematician, cornered General Gonse on the latter's falsified version of M. Hanarda's remarks concerning Captain Dreyfus, and the manner in which Gonse squirmed and his woe-begone appearance almost aroused pity for him.

General Roget also appeared to begin to feel at last the cruel strokes the etat-majors have been receiving of late. He showed naught of his cruel, brazen front to-day. On the contrary his face was quite livid when he left the stage after a very poor display and he quitted the court room as soon as the proceedings were over, excusing himself to his brother generals, Mercier and others, of a higher grade, on the ground of feeling unwell.

The session ended with an exposure by M. Hennion, chief of the Paris detectives, of the disgraceful tactics of the etat-major in suppressing the report in favor of Captain Dreyfus and inserting a document more or less unfavorable to him.

The Secret Dossier.

Commandant Cuignet, who made up the secret dossier, replying to Colonel Jouaust, explained that he omitted everything emanating from foreigners as interested and misleading to France.

M. Labori commented in a surprised way upon the fact that alleged French proofs against Dreyfus were still spoken of and demanded that all proofs be produced once for all.

Replying to M. Labori, Commandant Cuignet declared that there were documents relating to Dreyfus in a dossier connected with espoinage in the intelligence department.

M. Labori said he must insist that all these documents must be produced at the secret session of the court martial at which M. Cernuschi is to be examined.

M. Mait, who was on the staff of the *Temps*, testified that spy Guenee informed him that the officers had indisputable proof of the guilt of Dreyfus and mentioned a snap-shot photograph representing Dreyfus conversing with a military attache at Brussels.

M. Tomps, a special commissary of the railway police, deposed that he photographed the bordereau by order of Colonel Sandher. He had not manipulated the plate with a view to concealing marks upon the document.

When the fac simile of the bordereau was published they tried to induce the witness to implicate Lieutenant Colonel Picquart in the Dreyfus investigations. M. Tomps detailed successive steps in his investigations, showing how Lieutenant Colonel Henry and Commandant Lauth had brought pressure to bear to make him implicate Lieutenant Colonel Picquart and their angry threats when the witness' report did not suit them. They accused the witness of being influenced by some one.

Replying to M. Demange, M. Tomps said that he had only once mixed up Esterhazy in connection with the report. Esterhazy had been seen at a foreign agent's residence which had two exits and other suspicious relations. Witness had found corroboration of this.

Detective Hennion testified regarding the assertion to the effect that Paulmier, the valet of Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the German military attache, had seen plans of fortresses signed by Dreyfus on his master's table. M Hennion furnished a typewritten report on the subject, showing that Paulmier never saw nor ever said he had seen such douments.

M. Labori pointed out that the headquarters staff had alleged that the detective only reported that Paulmier had disappeared and that his address was unknown. Probably, M. Labori suggested, the gentlemen at headquarters merely misunderstood the report of the detective.

M. Labori much regretted this report could not be found, and added amid much excitement: "But this is always the case. It is always impossible to get at the bottom of interesting incidents, owing to documents being missing.

Colonel Jouaust announced that that there would be a sitting in camera to-morrow morning. Upon suggestion of counsel for the defence, the court martial therefore adjourned for the day at 11:40 o'clock A. M.

Major Esterhazy.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Major Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, writing to the *Evening News* to day, describes the expert handwriting evidence in the court martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus at Rennes as "an overwhelming mass of stupid nonsense." He refers to the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, Major Du Paty de Clam and himself as being "victimized by the general staff to cover their own faults." Continuing, he says:

"France is being devastated by a civil war all the more abominable because it is not being fought with arms. The Dreyfus verdict will not end the strife. The acquittal of Dreyfus, for which the government is working secretly, will result in the complete disorganization of the French military system and the triumph of the Socialists."

TRIALS AT DARIEN, GA.

More Convictions for Rioting—Change of Venue Granted in Murder Cases Against the Delagals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DARIEN, Ga., September 4.—In the Superior Court to-day in the riot trials, Judge Seabrook granted a change of venue in the case of John Delagal, Ed. Delagal and Miranda Delagal, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend. The case will be tried in Effingham county at a special term called to assemble next Wednesday. The prisoners were transferred from the jail to the court house twice during the day, each time under guard of a squad of soldiers.

In stating his reasons for granting the application for a change of venue Judge Seabrook said the main thing which influenced his decision was the presence of the military, although he might name other weighty reasons. "I do not attempt or intend to criticise the Governor of the State in sending troops here," he said, "but I am opposed to trying any issue where human life is involved in a court house the shadow of which rests upon the military."

During the day two blocks of five of the rioters were tried with the result that seven were convicted and three acquitted.

The case against Delagal for rape, out of which grew the whole trouble, will be taken up Wednesday. Colonel Lawton has advised the Governor that the presence of troops is no longer necessary, and they will leave Wednesday. Upon leaving they will escort the Delagals to Savannah for safety.

BLACK REGULATORS.

Flog a Negro Woman at Brunswick, Ga., for Living With a Chinaman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., September 4.—Last night a band of negro men called out and flogged a negro woman who had been living with a Chinaman. The woman was warned that she must not return to the Chinaman's house. Several other negro women have been warned that their relations with Chinamen must cease. The black regulators have determined to draw the color line on the Orientals.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—Baltimore, 1; Boston, 4.

New York, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Second game—Brooklyn, 5; New York, 4.

Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 3. Second game—Washington, 0; Philadelphia, 17.

Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 3. Second game—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 4.

Cleveland, 3; Cincinnati, 6. Second game—Cincinnati, 8; Cleveland 1.

BOERS EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR.

Reply to British Proposals Regarded Simply As a Move to Gain Time.

HOPE OF PEACE ABANDONED.

Boers Have Full Confidence in Themselves. Fifty Thousand Men Will Take the Field—Will Try to Raid Natal Before Troops Arrive.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 4.—A dispatch from Johannesburg, to Reuter's Agency, definitely announces that the reply of the Transvaal republic to the British communication withdraws the franchise proposals and agrees in principle to a conference at Cape Town.

The afternoon papers take the view that if the foregoing dispatch is correct, President Kruger's reply is ominous, as it was palpably made to gain time. Sir Alfred Milner's suggestion of a further conference at Cape Town was instigated with the sole purpose of considering details and for the enforcement of the concessions offered by the Boers. If these concessions are withdrawn there can be no object from a British point of view for parleying longer. The only inference to be drawn is that the Boers have taken Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, at his word in a broader sense than he intended, and that they want to begin negotiations over again on an entirely new basis.

The shrewdness of this reported move is not likely to save it from being interpreted by the British as a thinly veiled defiance; and unless it is accompanied by a vague agreement to further confer, it would generally be taken as sufficient cause for immediate hostilities.

Regarding the exact terms of the reply in question, reports continue mystifying in contradictions but all agree that the excitement in Johannesburg is unabated, and that the exodus from that city is continuing and that distress there is increasing. Cablegrams from Boer and British South Africa sources detail war preparations on all sides.

The Matter Hopeless.

LONDON, September 5.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the *Standard* says:

"I learn from an official who has been earnestly striving for peace that the matter is now hopeless. The Boers will probably declare war at forty-eight hours notice and will try to raid Natal before the British troops arrive. I believe the Orange Free State will join the Transvaal, but that the Boers in Natal and the Cape Colony will remain quiet at the outset, unless irritated by the dismissal of the Cape Colony cabinet.

"The Boers have the fullest confidence in their magazine rifle and their skill in marksmanship. State Attorney Smuts is the chief inciter of the war party. Thirty thousand men in the Transvaal and twenty thousand in the Orange Free State will take the field."

The *Times* prints a letter from the Bishop of Pretoria, appealing for funds to relieve the terrible distress caused by the protracted tension and the fears of war.

LABOR DAY.

The Holiday Celebrated in a Fitting Manner at Many Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 4.—Labor Day was fittingly celebrated here by two parades and other demonstrations. There was a general suspension of business, all the government buildings, banks and other institutions being closed.

NEW YORK, September 4.—Labor Day was favored with a bright sun and brisk breeze and thousands took advantage of the fine weather to enjoy a day's outing. Business was practically stopped.

BALTIMORE, September 4.—Laborer's holiday was celebrated in a fitting manner to-day by thousands of Baltimore artisans. Business was almost entirely suspended.

BOSTON, September 4.—Splendid weather gave the labor men every chance to-day to hold a satisfactory holiday. The parade this afternoon embraced between 8,000 and 10,000 representatives of organized labor.

CLEVELAND, O., September 4.—The most extensive celebration of labor day that Cleveland has yet seen occurred to-day. In view of the violence which has attended the street railroad strike, trouble was feared during the parade, and as a matter of precaution the entire police force was on duty. No disorder whatever occurred.

TRAINING SHIP MONONGAHELA.

Said to be Overdue—No Apprehension at the Navy Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—The Navy Department has not the slightest apprehension of the safety of the training ship Monongahela, which is said to be overdue at Annapolis. Stories of probable disaster to the vessel have flooded the Navy Department, with telegrams from anxious parents and friends of the cadets abroad, but answers are returned in each case that the department entertains no apprehension on her account.

The Monongahela sailed from Annapolis on the first of May last on a practice cruise across the Atlantic and back, carrying about 120 cadets from the Naval Academy, made up of the second and third classes and part of the fourth class.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Knoxville dispatch says: Advices received there from New York state that the Southern Railway has bought the Knoxville and Bristol railroad.

Fire destroyed Hampton (Va.) Female College, entailing a loss of $30,000. The building was valued at $20,000 and the furniture and library at $10,000. Insurance $10,000.

The War Department has given instructions for the removal of the United States troops garrisoning Fort St. Philip and Jackson barracks near New Orleans. This action is purely precautionary.

Surgeon General Wyman has made arrangements for the establishment of a detention camp at the island of Dry Tortugas to accommodate those who may desire to get away from Key West on account of the yellow fever.

The troops at Key West will probably be taken to New York, but it has not yet been decided to what post they will be sent after their arrival in that city. They will be taken away from Key West by either the Plant or Mallory lines.

A ROUSING MEETING IN COOPER UNION,

Chicago Platform Democrats Declare for Re-nomination of Wm. J. Bryan and Denounce McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 4.—The Chicago Platform Democrats held a meeting to-night at Cooper Union, addressed by ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois; ex-Governor James Tarvin, of Covington, Ky., and Congressman John Lentz, of Ohio. Each one of them declared for the renomination of William J. Bryan and against the policy of President McKinley in the Philippines.

Cooper Union was crowded to its capacity with an appreciative audience.

Judge Tarvin, the first speaker, had to pause many times on account of the enthusiasm of the audience, which applauded every point of his speech.

At the conclusion of Judge Tarvin's speech resolutions were read endorsing the whole Chicago platform and each of its specific details, recognizing Wm. J. Bryan as the leader of the Democracy and the exponent of the principles contained in the Chicago platform, and pledging the earnest efforts and endeavors of those present to elect him to the presidency of the United States in 1900, declaring that the war against the Philippines is a grossly immoral assault on American principles of government and a brutal attempt to crush a weak people who are bravely contending for the exercise of the national and God-given rights of self-government; condeming the action of President McKinley in relation to the Philippines as a gross perversion of the power given him; declaring in opposition to entering into alliances with foreign kingdoms and empires; holding that all trusts are destructive of industrial and individual liberty, and urging the nomination and election of Wm. J. Bryan, that the people's government shall not perish from the earth.

The resolutions were enthusiastically adopted.

The speech making was concluded by an address by Congressman Lentz, of Ohio, After a dissertation on the money question, he attacked imperialism, severely criticising the administration.

Mr. Lentz referred to the President as the "helpless and defenceless President with a mortgage of $190,000 on his backbone."

"McKinley's a traitor," shouted a voice.

"No," replied Mr. Lentz, slowly; "I don't think that. I think he is only an agent."

President Loubet, of France, has issued a decree assembling the Senate on September 18th as a high court. It is understood that the trials will include charges both of conspiracy and attempts against the internal safety of the state.

Buy Carefully.

A circular issued by the art committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is at once broad and practical in its scope. After several specific recommendations to different classes of clubs it includes a general suggestion to all clubs. Of this one clause is directly applicable to the housekeeper, whether she be a clubwoman or not. It suggests "the urgent necessity of cultivating the ability to buy correctly by a careful and systematic selection of articles which shall be of good design and harmonious in color." No advice is more needed. There is not a purchase, whether trivial or expensive, that does not come within the province of this suggestion.

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